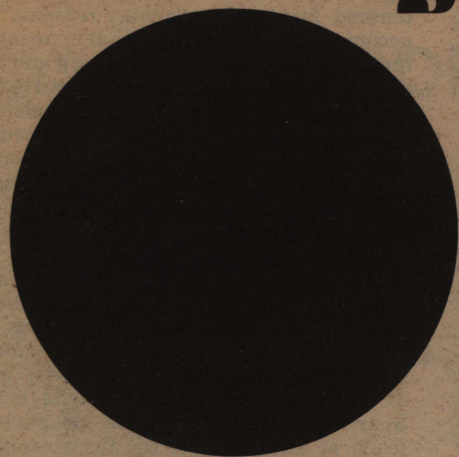




"Take you a course; get you a place"
-John Donne (1571-1631)

Oh rats, where will it all end?

Inflation is not galloping at UVic. It's foaming at the mouth.

A report citing some examples of non-salary inflation rates on campus indicates just how expensive it is these days to operate a university.

- Electricity rates at UVic have risen by 90 per cent over four years.
- Fuel oil prices have gone up by 282 per cent over four years, from 12 cents a gallon in 1974 to 46 cents a gallon in 1978.
- First class postage rates have gone from eight cents in 1974 to 14 cents in 1978, an increase of 85.5 per cent.
- The cost of 100-watt lightbulbs has risen from 20 cents each in 1974 to 37 cents this year, an 85 per cent increase.
- Even rats have been caught in the inflationary spiral. The cost of laboratory rats has increased by 105.3 per cent in two years, from \$1.51 a rat to \$3.10 a rat.

President Dr. Howard Petch has pointed out that non-salary items are increasing in price at a much quicker pace in universities than indicated by National Consumer Price Index statistics.

A study of Ontario universities published earlier this year agrees with Petch's claim. In each of six years up to 1976-77 price increases

of items purchased by Ontario universities have been higher than the National Consumer Price Index by a minimum of one per cent a year to a high of 7.3 per cent.

At UVic some examples of recent price increases for biological supply purchases tell the story.

Glycerin has gone from \$18.81 a gallon to \$73.04 a gallon in one year, an increase of 288.3 per cent. Sodium chloride is up by 107.1 per cent in a year.

The McPherson Library is also feeling the effect of inflation combined with the decline in the value of the Canadian dollar. In 1974, 72 books published in the United States could be purchased for \$1,000. During the 1977-78 academic year that \$1,000 purchased 51 U.S. books. With the dollar continuing to decline, this year books that can be purchased for \$1,000 will be fewer still.

The inflationary spiral is discouraging in the light of campaigns to cut costs. For example, an energy conservation campaign on campus has resulted in cutting the square foot energy consumption by 10 per cent over the last three years. But hydro rates have risen 90 per cent over four years.

Inflation is something every consumer must live with. At UVic where the provincial operating grant rose by only 6.9 per cent for 1978-79, it's a case of gritting teeth and attempting to fit inflation into an ever-tightening budget.

Part-timers can't get cash awards

Twenty five per cent of UVic's 6,734 undergraduate students have no chance of winning any of more than \$70,000 which will be awarded in scholarships and bursaries at the end of the 1978-79 academic year.

No matter how high their marks, part-time students are not eligible for awards. To be eligible, a student must take 15 units of courses.

As he has often done in the past, Dr. Larry Devlin, former director of Continuing Education, pointed out this fact to Senate at the September meeting.

"We still have the situation where an increasing number of students are not eligible for financial awards," said Devlin. "The question of awards for part-time students has not been resolved."

"It's not an easy problem but it is one that should be considered by Senate."

Devlin made his remarks while Senate was discussing a new policy that would permit severely handicapped students to become eligible for financial awards while taking less than 15 units of courses.

Senate appears ready to amend the policy for handicapped students but asked the academic standards committee to study the wording of the new policy. The committee is expected to make a recommendation to the November meeting of Senate.

"There are about a dozen students on campus with quite severe handicaps," said President Dr. Howard Petch. "We have been attempting to make it easier for handicapped students to get around campus and enrolment of these students may be higher in future years. Under our present policy they can't qualify for awards because they cannot take a full course load."

Including the handicapped, there were 1,677 part-time students enrolled at UVic by the end of registration week. This is an increase of 148 part-time students from 1977-78. The full-time student population increased by only eight students.

Administrative registrar Gordon Smiley points out that the shift from full-time to part-time enrolment has been going on for several years.



While George Corwin conducts the UVic orchestra, from left, Board of Governors (BOG) chairman Joe Cunliffe, President Dr. Howard Petch and honorary degree recipients

Maureen Forrester, Colin Graham and Robin Wood face the audience to begin official opening ceremonies at the University Centre Auditorium Sept. 28.

Campus appeal starts

The Canadian Red Cross Society and 22 local agencies receive support through the United Way appeal in Victoria.

Last year at UVic, 278 donors contributed a total of \$20,650. Campus co-ordinators Dr. Reg Roy (History) and Peter Darling, director of supply and services, are hoping UVic faculty and staff can top that effort this year.

They are asking employees to consider giving one hour's pay a month to assist agencies involved in the United Way.

If there is a preference to give to a particular agency, this can be indicated.

The United Way has served the Victoria community for more than 40 years with one annual campaign to raise funds for a variety of agencies.

Agencies involved include the Alano Club, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Blanshard Community Centre, Boys' and Girls' Clubs in Victoria and Langford, Boy Scouts, Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society, Canadian Mental Health, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Capital Region Association for the Mentally Retarded, Contact-Community Assistance in Sooke, G.R. Pearkes Clinic for Handicapped Children, Meals on Wheels, Multiple Sclerosis Society, NEED-Crisis Line, St. John Ambulance, St. Vincent de Paul, Silver Threads Service, Victoria Native Indian Friendship Centre, Victoria Volunteer Bureau and Youth Programs at the YM-YWCA.

The Board of Governors reports the following proceedings from the regular meeting which was held Sept. 8, 1978.

Reappointments — Faculty

Clark Cook, B.A., Vancouver, B.C., re-appointed sessional lecturer (CPS Programme), effective August 1, 1978 to July 31, 1979.

Stephen Duguid, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Langley, B.C., reappointed sessional lecturer, Department of History (CPS Programme), effective August 1, 1978 to July 31, 1979.

Hendrik Hoekema, B.A., North Burnaby, B.C., reappointed sessional lecturer, Department of English (CPS Programme), effective August 1, 1978 to July 31, 1979.

Honorary Appointments

William H. Gaddes, Professor Emeritus of Psychology, appointed Honorary Professor, Faculty of Human and Social Development, effective July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1980.

John P. Greenhouse, Victoria, B.C., appointed Visiting Scholar, Department of Physics, effective July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979.

C.S. MacLatchy, Victoria, B.C., appointed Visiting Scholar, Department of Physics, effective July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979.

Special Appointment

David J. Leeming, associate professor, Department of Mathematics, appointed Coordinator of Extension Programmes, Faculty of Arts and Science, for the period July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1980.

Leave of Absence

Colleen M. Adams, programmer/analyst (CS3), Administrative Systems, granted leave without pay for the period Sept. 27, 1978, to Oct. 6, 1978, inclusive.

New Appointments Administrative and Academic Professional Staff

Jill K. Andrews, B.A., M.A., Victoria, B.C., appointed senior academic assistant, Faculty of Graduate Studies, effective August 15, 1978, for the usual probationary period.

Maureen Baird, B.Com., Victoria, B.C., appointed admissions liaison officer, Admissions Services, effective Sept. 18, 1978, for the usual probationary period.

Mervyn N. Brockett, B.A., Ph.D., Victoria, B.C., appointed administrative Coordinator, School of Public Administration, effective July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979.

Glen M. Farrell, B.S.A., M.Sc., Ph.D., Victoria, B.C., appointed Director of University Extension, effective Sept. 18, 1978.

Christopher W. Ross, B.Ed., Burnaby B.C., appointed admissions liaison officer, Admissions Services, effective August 15, 1978, for the usual probationary period.

Peter L. Nordlinger, B.A., M.A., Victoria, B.C., appointed administrative officer, Department of English, seconded from the Office of the dean of administration, effective Sept. 7, 1978, for the usual probationary period.

Resignations

The following resignations were accepted by the Board of Governors:

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Della M. Krueger, programmer, Administrative Systems, Computing and Systems Services, effective Sept. 21, 1978.

Elaine Limbrick, Chairman, Department of French Language and Literature, effective June 30, 1979. (Dr. Limbrick will continue to hold her position as associate professor in the department.)

Joanne Oliver, admissions/liaison officer, Admissions Office, effective Sept. 22, 1978.

Change in Title and Responsibilities

Peter A. Darling: title changed from Senior Management Consultant to Director, Supply and Technical Services and assistant to the Dean of Administration, effective August 1, 1978.



The Senate reports the following proceedings from the 154th meeting which was held Sept. 13, 1978.

Change in Calendar Dates for the Current Session

The Senate altered the date for Convocation 1979 from 26 May to 2 June, and the dates for April examinations from 11-30 April to 9-28 April.

Winter Session Calendar Dates for 1979-80 to 1989-90

Senate approved the Winter Session Calendar Dates for 1979-80 to 1989-90 on the understanding that the Registrar would submit detailed calendar dates to Senate each year. (The calendars were circulated to all departments.)

Summer Session Calendar Dates for 1979 to 1990

Senate agreed to the circulation of tentative calendar dates for Summer Sessions for 1979 to 1990 to all departments for responses and suggestions. Included in the dates was a provision for a thirteen week on-campus term for students in the Co-Operative Education Program.

Senate Committee Memberships and Appointments

Approval was granted to add a member from the Social Sciences area in the Faculty of Arts and Science to each of the Senate Committee on Teaching and Learning and the Library.

Appointments were made to Senate Committee for 1978-79 as follows:

Academic Standards: G.R. Mason, S.A. Welch, H.G. Timko

Admission and Re-Registration: H.F. Clarke

Agenda and Procedures: J. Dobereiner

Honorary Degrees and Other Forms of Recognition: G.W. Corwin (Chairman)

Library: R.H. Roy (Chairman)

Planning: F.E. Lort, S.E. Scully, B.L. Howe

Teaching and Learning: A. Farquharson, G. R. Mason, D. Signori, A. Bavelas

University Budget: S.E. Scully

University Extension: B. Wharf, J.S. Hayward, W.M. Ross, D. Strongitharm (Alumni Assoc.)



Win bucks and save energy

Students, faculty and staff can win up to \$200 and help UVic conserve energy.

Jim Helme, director of buildings and grounds, this week announced the beginning of a poster contest on energy conservation, with \$800 in prize money.

Contestants must produce a poster or posters soliciting participation in energy conservation by the campus community. In a continuing campaign, Helme has stressed such items as turning out lights when leaving rooms and turning down thermostats.

The contest began Oct. 2 and everyone on campus is eligible except professional artists.

Deadline for entries is Oct. 30. First prize is \$200 with a second prize of \$100 and third prize of \$50. In addition to cash prizes, there are 10

Grading

The Senate referred to the Committee on Academic Standards a submission from the Faculty of Arts and Science concerning the correlation between marks and grades.

Experimental Environmental Studies Program

The Senate approved a recommendation from the Faculty of Arts and Science that the Experimental Environmental Studies Programme be continued as the Environmental Studies Programme and that there be an Advisory Committee for the programme.

Inaugural Professorial Lectures

The Senate adopted the following motion:

"That Senate reaffirm its invitation to new professors, specifically that all persons appointed or promoted to the rank of professor after 30 June 1971 be invited to deliver a public inaugural lecture or similar presentation to the University and community at large, that normally this lecture or presentation will be delivered in the first year of appointment or promotion to the rank of professor, and that every effort be made to have the lectures published; that those individuals who feel qualified to do so provide Senate with a date on which they would like to deliver such a lecture or presentation."

Organizational Structure of Graduate Work

Senate approved ten recommendations on the Organizational Structure of Graduate Work that were proposed by the Faculty of Graduate Studies on the basis of recommendations submitted in a report prepared by the Senate ad hoc Committee on the Organizational Structure of Graduate Work at the University. In doing so, Senate asked that the Faculty of Graduate Studies advise the Senate concerning the implementation of a recommendation dealing with membership in the Faculty.

Vice-Chairman of Senate

Mr. D.W. Halliwell was elected vice-chairman of the Senate for a one-year term.

Vacancies on the Senate

The Senate decided to exercise its power under the Universities Act to elect two students to fill vacancies on the Senate, but decided to postpone the election until the next meeting while nominations were sought.

Search Committee for Vice-President

Dr. R.H. Mitchell and Dr. R.T.K. Symington were elected as member and alternate, respectively, to serve on the Search Committee for Vice-President.

Calendar Entry for Release of Grades and Transcripts

Revised calendar entries governing transcripts and release of grades were approved.

Reports Received

The Senate received the following reports:

A report from the Committee on University Extension on Fall 1978 non-credit offerings in Continuing Education; reports from the Deans of Education and Human and Social Development on waivers of Calendar Regulations granted by the Dean.

Authorization to Cancel Classes

Faculty planning to attend the special Convocation on Sept. 28 were authorized to cancel classes from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on that day.



A recent headline in the Toronto Globe and Mail read "U of T looks for a way to axe tenured faculty for economy reasons." The accompanying article says that in an interim report of the university's planning and priorities committee it has been suggested that the administration begin "serious consideration of a way to dismiss tenured faculty members for fiscal reasons." The same suggestion was made five years ago but at that time it was decided that approval of a policy to handle such a situation would be premature. Now, the committee says, "the feared financial crisis is approaching at such a rate that it is no longer premature for the university to give serious consideration to the issues." The committee has also suggested that professors at the downtown campus, Erindale and Scarborough Colleges be prepared to teach at any or all of the three campuses; that more professors in courses with dropping enrolment might be required to teach in their minor areas of specialization; that the university look at early retirement packages and that it also "realize" the high cost of research leaves for faculty members.

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The Ontario Council on University Affairs, at the request of the province's 15 universities, has examined problems arising from dropping enrolment and revenues and has issued a paper on its findings. The paper proposes the closing or modifying of several colleges, the merging of arts and science faculties at adjacent universities in Ottawa and Waterloo and the offering of a degree of bachelor of applied arts by cooperating universities and neighboring community colleges. The report forecasts a cut of 1,342 faculty posts by 1981-82 but says annual attrition rates of 250 will reduce by more than half the number who will have to be laid off. It suggests elimination of costly honors programs in specialties in which enrolment has fallen such as maths and the physical sciences, warns that undergraduate arts and science faculties must avoid further build-up of fixed resources such as tenured faculty, and says universities cannot expect large grant increases in the next few years.

Committee seeks V-P candidates

A search committee established to find a successor to UVic vice-president Dr. K. George Pedersen, has invited all faculty members to suggest names of possible candidates.

Pedersen is leaving UVic to become president of Simon Fraser University at the beginning of 1979.

President Dr. Howard Petch, chairman of the search committee, this week announced the names of those appointed or elected to the 13-member committee.

Procedures approved by the Board of Governors (BOG) and Senate call for the candidate chosen by the committee to be presented for a ratification vote by full-time faculty members before being considered by the BOG which makes the final decision.

Petch said the committee has held its first meeting and plans to meet regularly. He said suggestions for candidates for vice-president may be submitted to search committee secretary Dr. John Schofield (Economics) or to him.

"It would aid the work of the committee if submissions could be made promptly preferably by Oct. 31 in the case of internal candidates," said Petch.

Members of the committee include Dr. John Money (History), representing the humanities; Dr. C.E. Picciotto (Physics), representing the sciences; Schofield, representing the social sciences; Dr. C.F. Goulson, representing the Faculty of Education; Dr. Barbara McIntyre (Theatre), representing the Faculty of Fine Arts; Dr. Brian Wharf, (Social Work), representing the Faculty of Social Development; and Dr. Keith Jobson, representing the Faculty of Law.

Others of the committee are Dr. Norma Mickelson, Dean of Education, elected by and from the deans; Alma Mater Society President Dave Connell and AMS academic programming director Stephen Harding representing undergraduate students; John Cromb, representing graduate students and Dr. R.H. Mitchell (Chemistry), representing the Senate.

UVic's wilderness campus at Cowichan becomes popular



From left, Eloise Meredith, Darryl Willoughby and Ross MacDonald are three of the growing numbers of UVic students who are taking advantage of the laboratory at the Jeanne S. Simpson Field Studies Resource Centre at Lake Cowichan. Added to the site this year are three tents for temporary sleeping quarters.

By John Driscoll

After a modest beginning, the Jeanne S. Simpson Field Studies Resource Centre is rapidly becoming a popular addition to the UVic campus.

The centre is located about 60 miles north of the university on a 25-acre site with 3,000 feet of lake frontage on the north shore of the south arm of Lake Cowichan.

It has 20 acres of undisturbed virgin forest, a \$70,000 laboratory built and donated to UVic by Crown Zellerbach Ltd., and a renovated 75-year-old log house.

This year it also has three six-man tents for sleeping accommodations and during the 1978-79 academic year the tents will be used every weekend.

The property for the centre was a gift to UVic from a remarkable woman, Mrs. Jeanne Simpson, in 1966. The history of the site goes back to 1893 when the Cowichan valley was opening up to logging operations and British officers came to Vancouver Island for their retirement years.

Such an officer was Dr. Richard Nugent Stoker who in 1893 purchased the site where the centre now stands. He came to Vancouver Island in 1900 after his retirement from the Indian Army as a medical doctor.

The brother of author Bram Stoker who wrote the original "Dracula", Dr. Stoker and his wife, Susan, were ardent botanists with an intense love of nature. The Stoker gardens included alpine plants collected throughout the Cowichan Lake area plus rare rhododendrons, imported from Asia.

In 1912 Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan Simpson arrived in the Cowichan Lake area, living in tents and houseboats until buying a part of the Stoker estate in 1924.

The Simpsons, too, were botanists, and assisted the Stokers in developing their gardens, importing rare rhododendrons to sell commercially.

In 1935 the Simpsons left Canada for France following the death of Mrs. Simpson's mother. Three years later they bought the Stoker estate and came back to Lake Cowichan to stay.

For the next 20 years the Simpsons developed the gardens until the death of Mr. Simpson in 1958.

Mrs. Simpson stayed on in the original log cabin built by the Stokers in 1902-03, living without electricity, oil or indoor plumbing. In October of 1966 Mrs. Simpson gave UVic her estate on the condition that she be entitled to stay on the land.

Prior to her death in 1973 at the age of 87, Mrs. Simpson was forced to leave her beloved home for health reasons. At this time neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marley agreed to live in the Simpson house and supervise the buildings and gardens.

Ed and Bonnie Marley remain on the site as custodians for UVic. They care for a herd of 12 deer that occupy the property and draw visitors.

Following the death of Mrs. Simpson a committee was established in 1974 under the chairmanship of internationally renowned naturalist Dr. Roderick Haig-Brown to advise the university on the use of the site.

The committee recommended that the site remain in as near a natural state as possible and be used as a field studies resource centre.

About 250 rare and valuable rhododendrons were removed from the property and replanted in University Gardens where they flourish.

In 1976 Crown-Zellerbach designed and constructed a log laboratory for research use by UVic departments. The laboratory provides a base for an outdoor classroom that extends through the Bald Mountain peninsula and the Cowichan Lake area.

The tents were placed on the site this year as temporary dormitories. UVic is now seeking funds for permanent facilities to provide sleeping and dining facilities for up to 30 students and faculty members.

Use of the centre by UVic departments was infrequent at first, but this year, bookings have been made at an increasing rate. Prime users of the facilities thus far are biology and athletics and recreation, but other departments are welcome to visit the centre and examine the site.



A herd of 12 deer are an integral part of the centre and are cared for by custodians Ed and Bonnie Marley. The Marleys have named each deer and visitors can feed Julie, Nada, Big Horn, Little Horn and the others.

Athletics plans outdoor rec programs

"It's an ideal facility within 60 miles of UVic. We plan to use it a great deal."

The speaker is Mike Elcock, manager of athletic and recreational services at UVic, and he's referring to the Jeanne S. Simpson Field Resources Centre at Lake Cowichan.

Elcock's enthusiasm for the potential use of the UVic property has increased since he spent a year's study leave in Scotland working and studying at the University of Edinburgh field centre.

"The Lake Cowichan site has a great deal of potential for outdoor recreation programs," he says.

Elcock and Wayne Pealo, co-ordinator of intramural and recreational athletics, are investigating outdoor weekend programs to start in January at the centre.

"From what I've seen, the property lends itself to all kinds of programs, from water sports such as kayaking and sailing to backpacking, hill-climbing, orienteering and winter survival," he says.

Elcock stresses that precautions must be taken before any outdoor recreation programs are started.

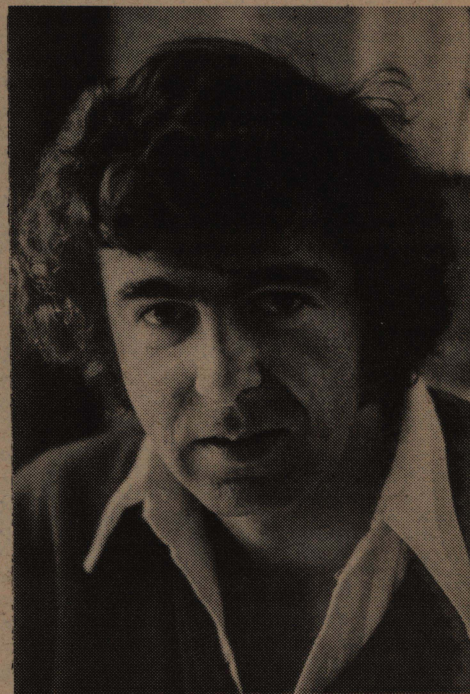
"There is a risk factor involved in all aspects of outdoor recreation," he explains. "It is essential to have highly qualified instructors. We have such instructors in the Victoria area."

Another essential ingredient is a building for drying out, says Elcock. "The tents that are there now will be all right for a while. It's extremely important for morale to have a place where you can get dry. The key to development of the site is to have permanent facilities for dining, drying out and sleeping."

Elcock plans to start with short weekend courses of an introductory nature in January. "They'll be exploratory ventures at first with perhaps 18 people and a couple of instructors."

"The field centre has a huge potential, as much as Edinburgh's facility."

Elcock was impressed by the University of Edinburgh's centre which is devoted entirely to recreational programs.



The Scottish centre has a permanent facility with a dining area and a dormitory sleeping 36 people. It is located 80 miles from the university on the bank of Loch Tay.

The centre is self-supporting with a resident staff of two people. Introductory and advanced training is given in such activities as skiing, cycling, mountain walking, orienteering, winter survival, camping, climbing and several water sports.

"We'd have to sink some money into the development of an outdoor program at Lake Cowichan," says Elcock. "But I'm convinced we can develop a program that will run on a break-even basis."

Elcock points out that outdoor activities are becoming more popular yet there is a lack of leadership training. "There is no reason why the Cowichan centre can't be used every single weekend," he says.

Elcock is aware that other UVic departments, particularly biology, are interested in using the centre. "There may have to be some more discussions about its use," he says. "Right now I'm booking as many weekends for recreational courses as I can."

Teachers needed but. . .

The Ministry of Education has released some good news and some bad news for prospective teachers.

Employment prospects for new teachers graduating from B.C. universities in the next few years are "reasonably good" according to the ministry, "if teachers are willing to locate in high-demand areas and if they are trained in specialties which are in short supply, such as mathematics, English, industrial education and counselling."

That's the good news.

"But for teachers who refuse to budge from the Greater Vancouver and Victoria areas, and who are trained in already overstocked areas such as social studies, employment prospects are not so good."

That's the bad news.

These are conclusions drawn by the ministry from the annual report on teacher demand and supply, prepared by the B.C. Research Council.

As UVic President Dr. Howard Petch and Dean of Education Dr. Norma Mickelson pointed out in September, the data in the report indicates that B.C. will be short of both secondary and elementary school teachers by 1982.

The ministry reports that there is a considerable variation in teacher supply and demand on a regional and district level. "In general terms there is a greater demand for teachers in the interior of the province than in the Lower Mainland and Victoria areas," the ministry release states.

The report shows a decline in the number of elementary and secondary teacher graduates from the three B.C. universities.

Glen Forrester of B.C. Research Council senior author of the report, sums up the forecast. "The elementary level is reasonably well in balance for the province with only small surpluses and then shortages appearing. At the secondary level there is a significant oversupply projected until 1981. Beyond this point the situation is in fairly good balance."



A series of lectures on anatomy and physiology review will be offered to registered nurses and others in the health professions October 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9 and 16 by the University of Victoria's Extension Division and the Registered Nurses' Association of British Columbia, Greater Victoria chapter. Topics will include cellular function; cellular environmental control; fluid and electrolyte balance; inflammation and tissue repair; nervous system function; respiratory system function and cardiovascular function. The lecturer for the series will be Mrs. N. Campbell. All of the lectures will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on campus in B Clearihue A 106. The fee is \$4 per lecture.

W.A.W. Neilson, of the Faculty of Law, will chair the major discussion panel at a seminar on Alberta's energy planning and regulatory process in Edmonton later this month. The conference, which will be held Oct. 6, is entitled "Effective Participation in Alberta's Energy Planning, Decision Making and Regulatory Processes" and is sponsored by the provincial department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs. Neilson, former Deputy Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs in British Columbia, has been a member of the ministerial advising group which has planned the seminar and he will chair the panel on "Problems and Opportunities of Public Participation." The conference is designed to help those who want to become involved in the regulatory process, particularly as intervenors. Up to now such potential intervenors as consumer groups, small municipalities and farm organizations have been frustrated in attempts to represent the interests of their members or constituencies. The conference organizers say that the utility companies know how the system works and can use their information advantageously. Consumer and other groups aren't as well informed and the seminar, the first of its kind, is aimed to putting them on a more equal footing with the companies. If the seminar proves to be useful the province is expected to expand upon this method of communication.

The Faculty Club holds its annual general meeting Oct. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the club.

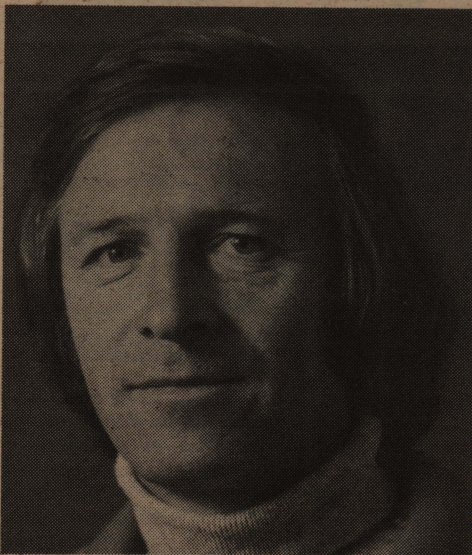
A three evening lecture series on antibiotics will be held for health professionals in Victoria Oct. 9, 16 and 23 and in Duncan Oct. 10, 17 and 24. Sponsored by the Extension Division and the Victoria Pharmacy Coordinators, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences—Continuing Education, University of British Columbia, the lectures will provide a review and an update on antibiotics. The Victoria lectures will be held from 8 to 10 p.m. on the UVic campus in Clearihue A 106; the Duncan series is slated for Cowichan District Hospital from 9 to 11 p.m. each night. The lecture series fee is \$15.

A lecture on professions in Canadian museums is being presented by the UVic department of history in art and the Maltwood Art Museum and Gallery at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10 in Cornett 112. The lecture is open to the public and admission is free. Robin Inglis, executive director of the Canadian Museums Association, is delivering the lecture which will be of special interest to students contemplating gallery and museum careers in Canada and local gallery and museum professionals. A discussion period will follow Mr. Inglis' presentation.

The Senate meeting scheduled for Oct. 4 was postponed because chairman, President Dr. Howard Petch, and vice-chairman, Librarian Dean Halliwell, were in Ottawa on university business. The meeting will be held Oct. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Senate and Board of Governors meeting room in University Centre.

The whole community can join in a "fun-run" Oct. 9 at UVic. It's the Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot and cross country coach Ron Bowker is predicting that more than 200 people will start out on a 5,000-metre run, beginning at 11 a.m. For beginners and younger runners, there's a 2,400-metre run. Bowker emphasizes that you don't have to be a super jock to enter. The whole aim of the Turkey Trot is to encourage participation in physical fitness. The run will start and end at Centennial Stadium. Information on the event is available from Bowker at Local 4826.

The soccer Vikings have found the Canada West Universities Athletic Association (CWUAA) schedule tougher than anticipated. The prairie teams, especially the University of Saskatchewan Huskies, have been the surprise of the league thus far. The Huskies are in second place, one point behind the Vikings. The Vikings grabbed the top spot Sept. 30 with a 2-0 win over the Huskies in Saskatoon. The Vikings now have six points and three games remaining in the CWUAA schedule. "We have to win them all to be assured of a spot in the national finals starting Nov. 9 in Montreal," says coach Brian Hughes. Because of the closing of Centennial Stadium field, the Vikings are playing home games at Royal Athletic Park. They play the University of Calgary Oct. 14 and the University of Alberta Oct. 28 at home.



Hughes: have to win the rest

The field hockey Vikettes acquitted themselves well in a tournament last weekend at the University of Alberta, going all the way to the finals before losing 1-0 to the University of British Columbia Thunderettes. In the tournament the Vikettes, coached by Jennifer John, defeated the University of Calgary 7-0, Calgary Ladies 5-0, Edmonton 'B' 6-1 and the University of Saskatchewan 3-2.

Will Billy Loos and Carol Turney be back, pumping in baskets for the Vikings and Vikettes during the 1979-80 season? Vikings coach Ken Shields thinks they will. "They've told me they intend to return next year," said Shields recently. Loos led the men's Canada West Universities Athletic Association (CWUAA) in scoring in 1977-78 and Turney did the same in the women's CWUAA league. Both have one year of Canadian intercollegiate basketball eligibility left and decided to sit out a year. Turney, who Shields describes as "the best player in Canada" is gearing up for the 1980 Olympics in Moscow and wants to spend the 1979-80 season playing intercollegiate basketball. Loos and Turney will play basketball this year in California. The Vikings will miss Loos. "He was the best player in the CWUAA conference without much doubt," says Shields. "Of course we'll miss him but he was only one of five players on the floor. No one player on our team is irreplaceable." As for this year's rookie-laden Vikings, Shields says he has a team, "loaded with potential".

letters

Levez-vous, Beau Sire

Dear Sir,

Every member of the university must be delighted at the award (the Ring, September 22) to Dr. Jean-Paul Vinay of the Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur by the President of France, and we must all take encouragement that foreign countries can recognize the international excellence of work done at the University of Victoria.

The award does, however, raise one interesting question. Why is it that a Canadian may receive the rank of Chevalier from the President of France for services to the French language in Canada, but, unlike all other citizens of the Commonwealth, a Canadian may not receive a knighthood from the Queen of Canada and Head of the Commonwealth?

Dr. J.B. Tatum
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calendar

Friday, October 6th.

- 12:30 p.m. Noonhour concert. MUSIC BUILDING, Recital Hall.
- 12:30 p.m. Free slide and tape series, "French Civilization Through the Arts". This is an audio-visual history of French civilization, given in English. MACL D211 (Language Lab A)
- 12:30 p.m. Free preview performance of Mandrake the Magician. UNIV Auditorium.
- 3:30 p.m. Faculty of Human & Social Development Meeting. SEDG 068.
- 7:15 p.m. & Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre.
- 9:15 p.m. "Citizen's Band". Admission Charge.
- 7:30 p.m. Free videotapes of composers and their music. The Department of Music is presenting a showing of Robert Ashley's fourteen-hour series "Music With Roots in the Aether", October 2-14. Each composer is presented in a two-hour program of performance and talk. The composer featured this evening is Alvin Lucier. MUSIC BUILDING B016.
- 7:30 p.m. Mandrake the Magician. Tickets are \$3 for the public, \$2 for students. UVIC Auditorium.
- 8:00 p.m. Degree Recital. George Kerekuk, Bassoon. MUSIC BUILDING, Recital Hall.

Saturday, October 7th.

- 7:15 p.m. Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "The French Connection" & "The French Connection II". Admission charge.

Sunday, October 8th.

- 7:15 p.m. Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "The French Connection" & "The French Connection II". Admission charge.

Monday, October 9th.

- 11:00 a.m. Turkey Trot 5,000-metre run, starting at Centennial Stadium.
- 7:30 p.m. & Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre.
- 9:15 p.m. "Chac". Subtitles. Admission charge.

Tuesday, October 10th.

- 9:30 a.m. Physics. Master's Thesis. Dr. Michael John Eccles will defend his thesis entitled "Optical Polarimetry of Five Stars". A copy of the thesis will be available for general inspection in the Department of Physics General Office, ELLI 101, at least one week before the oral examination. ELLI 105.

- 12:30 p.m. Free French films, sponsored by Department of French Language and Literature. "De Montreal a manicoouagan" & "Ballet adagio". MACL D211 (Language Lab A)

- 8:00 p.m. Free lecture, sponsored by the Department of History in Art and the Maltwood Art Museum and Gallery. Robin Inglis, Executive Director of the Canadian Museums Association will speak on "Canada's Museums: Legacy and Challenge for an Emerging Profession". CORN 112.

Wednesday, October 11th.

- 12:30 p.m. Physics Seminar. Dr. C.W. Snyder, of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, will speak on "The Planet Mars as Revealed by the Viking Space Craft". ELLI 168.

- 12:30 p.m. Poetry Reading by Robin Skelton. CLER A106.

- 12:30 p.m. Free lecture. Bruce McAllister of Camosun College will speak and show slides on the practical applications of solar energy on the west coast. SUB Theatre.

- 7:15 p.m. & Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre.

- 9:15 p.m. "The Horse's Mouth". Admission charge.

- 7:30 p.m. Free videotape: "Music With Roots in the Aether". (see Friday's listing for details) Composer featured this evening is Gordon Mumma. MUSIC BUILDING B016.

- 8:00 p.m. Free recital. Jeri Bentley, violin. MUSIC BUILDING, Recital Hall.

Thursday, October 12th.

- 12:30 p.m. Free French lessons. A film series "En France comme si vous y etiez", gives basic French lessons. Continues to November 30. Practice tapes available in the practice language lab. MACL D211 (Language Lab A)

- 12:30 p.m. Russian table. Informal Russian conversation at the Russian table, Tundra Room.

- 12:30 p.m. Faculty of Fine Arts Meeting. MACL 169.

- 1:30 p.m. Chemistry seminar. Dr. W.J. Cretney, Institute of Ocean Sciences, will speak on "Quantification of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons in Marine Environmental Samples." ELLI 162.

- 3:30 p.m. First Petch Peeves for the fall term. Students, staff and faculty welcome. SEDG, President's Office.

- 7:15 p.m. Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "Uncle Vanya". Subtitles. Admission charge.

- 7:30 p.m. Free videotape: "Music With Roots in the Aether". (see Friday's listing for details) Composer featured this evening is Pauline Oliveros. MUSIC BUILDING B016.

- 8:00 p.m. Moe Koffman concert. Admission charge. UNIV Auditorium.

- 8:00 p.m. Free lecture sponsored by Department of History in Art. Mr. J. Russell Harper, author of "Painting in Canada" a History" will speak on "Paul Kane". ELLI 167.

- 8:00 p.m. Classics lecture, sponsored by the Classical Association of Vancouver Island. Prof. P.G. Walsh will speak on "Livy and the Roman National Decline". CORN 112.

- 9:30 p.m. Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "Psycho". Admission charge.

Friday, October 13th.

- 12:30 p.m. Noonhour concert, featuring woodwinds. MUSIC BUILDING Recital Hall.

- 12:30 p.m. Free slide and tape series, "French Civilization Through the Arts". MACL D211 (Language Lab A)

- 2:30 p.m. Faculty of Education meeting. MACL 103.

- 3:30 p.m. Faculty Association meeting. CORN 112.

- 7:00 p.m. Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "Bound for Glory". Admission charge.

- 7:30 p.m. Free videotape: "Music With Roots in the Aether". Composer featured is Terry Riley. MUSIC BUILDING B016.

- 9:30 p.m. Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "Psycho". Admission charge.